

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Peter COSTANTINO et al. Confirmation No.: 7277  
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For: ANEURYSM TREATMENT DEVICES AND METHODS  
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Via EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated December 7, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit this paper concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants have petitioned herewith and authorized payment of the appropriate fee for a three (3) month extension of time extending the date to respond to the Office Action from March 7, 2008 up to and including June 7, 2008.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. **50-3732**, Order No. **14596.105002** for the RCE fee and the three (3) month extension fee, as well as any other fee that may be necessary for the entry of this amendment.